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SUBMISSION OF ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF APPLICATION

Sir:

Submitted herewith is an English translation of the Application including an English translation of the Specification, Claims and Abstract, sixteen (16) sheets of English translation formal drawings comprising Figures 1 - 16, and the Statement of Kenji Suzuki that the translation is accurate. Please substitute the English translation Application for the Application originally filed Japanese language. Acknowledgment of receipt is respectfully requested. Please substitute these formal drawings for the drawings which were filed with the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (copy attached) dated November 7, 2001, Submitted herewith are sixteen (16) sheets of formal drawings comprising figures 1 - 16 for the above-identified patent application. Acknowledgment of receipt is respectfully requested. Please substitute these formal drawings for the drawings which were filed with the application.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
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- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CER 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 970.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

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